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APPENDIX 22 (RECONDO) TO ANNEX G (COMMITTEE TRAINING) TO CST OPORD  
04-01

References:

- a. Map, Series, V8215, West Point and Vicinity, 1:50,000
- b. DMI OPORD: CST 04

Time Zone Used Throughout the Order: Local.

Task Organization: INF PLT +

1. SITUATION. See Base OPORD.

2. MISSION. Cadet Summer Training RECONDO Committee conducts RECONDO evaluation and training for United States Military Academy cadets 30 May to 12 July 2004 at West Point, NY in order to qualify Third Class cadets on MPRT of negotiating the Water Obstacle Course, and to inspire all cadets to the profession of arms.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Intent.

Purpose. Soldierization: Cadets train on 11 tasks that inspire them to the profession of arms.

Key Tasks. APFT, Day/Night Land Navigation, Weapons Task, Zero/Qualification, Confidence Obstacle Course, Fire Support, Record Obstacle Course; RECONDO Stakes; Enduro Run; Poncho Raft/Swim; Water Obstacle Course.

Endstate. Each cadet trains and tests the MPRT of negotiating the Water Obstacle Course and on ten other tasks that instill the warrior ethos.

b. Concept of Operations. This is a three-phase operation.

(1) Phase I. IAW Base OPORD.

(2) Phase IIa. Preparation/Set-up Phase (30 May-12 Jun 04): This phase begins with site preparation and set up and ends with Final Validation. Important tasks to accomplish during this phase are to draw all equipment, prepare each individual site for training, and train the cadre to perform their jobs.

(3) Phase IIb. Warrior Challenge (10, 19 Jun; 3, 11 Jul 04). As part of the two day team building event, the CFT and CBT cadre will conduct the Water Obstacle Course on the above days.

(4) Phase IIc. Leader Training Program (14-15 Jun 04): This is a one-day block of

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instruction where the cadet cadre organizes into two groups. Brief the groups on the following Recondo Sites: Enduro Run, Water Obstacle Course, and RECONDO Stakes.

(5) Phase IId. RECONDO Day (5-8 Jul 04): Testing for the RECONDO Badge is accomplished by evaluating the performance of each cadet on eleven separate events tested at Camp Buckner. The six events evaluated prior to RECONDO Day are the APFT, Day/Night Land Navigation, Weapons Task, Zero/Qualification, Confidence Obstacle Course, and Fire Support. The five events evaluated during RECONDO Day are the Record Obstacle Course; RECONDO Stakes; Enduro Run; Poncho Raft/Swim; Water Obstacle Course. Cadet companies rotate through RECONDO Day two companies at a time. RECONDO day is broken down into two evaluation periods (See TAB C (Scheme of Maneuver) to Appendix 10 (RECONDO))

(6) Phase III. Recovery (11-12 Jul 04): Recover all RECONDO training sites and turn in equipment.

c. Tasks to Subordinate Units.

(1) Task Force

(a) Draw and sign for all vehicles and equipment from USMA DOL and/ or the RECONDO Committee Chief. IAW Appendix 3 (equipment draw dates) to Annex G (Committee Training).

(b) Prepare the site for training. Sites include command post, Water Obstacle Course, Enduro Run course, Raft/Swim Site, and RECONDO Stakes site.

(c) Prepare and execute the Water Obstacle, Enduro Run, Raft/Swim, and RECONDO Stakes training and testing events. Validate all instructors and evaluators.

(d) On order conduct the RECONDO day demonstration (TBP).

(e) OC all instruction / training / testing during execution.

(f) Minimum Essential Personnel Requirements (Total 48 required).

OIC	LT	11A	1
NCOIC/RSO	SFC	11B	1
TOWER NCO	SSG	11B	1
RAFT CROSSING NCO	SSG	11B	3
LIFEGUARD	PVT SPC	11B	5
FLAGMAN	SSG	11B	1
BOAT DRIVERS	PVT/SPC	11B	3
SCUBA DIVER	PVT/SPC	11B	2
TOWER SAFETY	SGT	11B	3
BEAM NCO	SGT	11B	1

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BEAM SAFETY	PVT/SPC	11B	3
TROLLEY SAFETY	PVT/SPC	11B	1
MEDICS	PVT/SGT	91B	6
RTO	PVT/SPC	11B	1
TASK GRADER	SGT/CPL	11B	8
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d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Site Layout. See TAB A (Site Layout) to Appendix 10 (RECONDO).

(2) RECONDO Tasks. See TAB B (Individual Tasks) to Appendix 10 (RECONDO).

(3) Scheme of Maneuver. See TAB C (Scheme of Maneuver to Appendix 10 (RECONDO)).

(4) Uniform. The uniform for training is BDU w/soft cap and RECONDO T-shirt for cadet training days.

4. SERVICE SUPPORT. Task Force will draw fire support equipment and general supplies from West Point DOL.

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Command. RECONDO Committee Chief is CPT Medina, DSN 688-7969, (845) 938-7969. Email at christopher.medina@usma.army.mil.

b. Signal. Communication between sites will be via hand held radios.

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TAB.

- A. Site Layout
- B. Individual Tasks
- C. Scheme of Maneuver and Timeline

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D. Scoring Sheet (TBP)

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